



## Ronald Eugene Howard

February 12, 1937 - November 27, 2006

Ronald Eugene Howard: Ron passed away Monday afternoon at the Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 15 days.

Ronald's memory will be cherished by his wife, Lillian Howard of Oskaloosa; a daughter, Lesa (Mark) Vandekamp of Gilman, IA and a son, Patrick (Nancy) Howard of Oskaloosa; 8 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren; a brother, Jack L. Howard of Branson, MO; two brothers-in-law: Ronald (Mary Lou) Morrow of Oskaloosa and Lyle (Georgia) Morrow of Fremont, IA and several nieces and nephews.

Ronald Eugene Howard, son of George W. and Lois LaVonne Oldham Howard, was born February 12, 1937, in New Sharon, Iowa. He attended country school in Mahaska County. He worked for the Mahaska County road crew before enlisting in the U.S. Army, where he served from 1956 to 1959, 18 months of that time was spent in Korea. After his discharge he served one year in the Army Reserves. July 3, 1959, he was united in marriage to Lillian Inez Morrow at the First Presbyterian Church in Oskaloosa. Upon his return to Oskaloosa, he resumed working for Mahaska County. He worked at Pella Corp., Clow Valve Company, Carter Steel and Kelderman Manufacturing and in 1984, started training horses for James Coulter. He worked as a horse trainer until 1998, when an injury forced him to retire. Ron had a passion for horses, he loved owning and harness racing them. He was a member of the

United States Trotting Association since 1968.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Bob Howard.

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“ *Ronald Eugene Howard*

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